

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/938,670 Confirmation No.: 2509  
Applicant : Jens PETERSEN *et al.*  
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Title : POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL AND ITS USE AS AN  
ENDOPROSTHESIS  
TC/Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner: : Cheryl Miller  
  
Docket No. : 60117.000007  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 22, 2009 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a two (2) month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 22, 2009. The fee for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is included with this submission. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0206** in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the two (2) month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these

amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 7.